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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bruce A. Scheffer et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EFFECTING SHINGLING OF  
CONVEYED PRINTED PRODUCTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants through their undersigned attorneys, amend their above-identified divisional application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 4, line 10, change "of" to --having--; delete "length" and insert --gaps between successive products--;

Same page, line 29, before "printed" insert --irregularly spaced--.

Page 5, line 1, before "printed" insert --irregularly spaced--.

Page 6, line 6, before "printed" insert --irregularly spaced--;

Same page 6, line 14, change "member" to --number--;

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